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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 1, 2008 Applicants enclose their request for continued examination (RCE) and a three month extension of time

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."